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In re Patent Application of

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For: REPRESENTING, CONFIGURING,
ADMINISTERING, MONITORING, AND/OR
MODELING CONNECTIONS USING CATALOGS
AND MATRIXES

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED JULY 27, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This Response is made in reply to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2006, setting a three-month shortened statutory period of response expiring October 27, 2006.